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		BARROW CUP WINNERS 1981/82, 82/83, 85/86
		BARLA NATIONAL TROPHY RUNNERS-UP 1985/86
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		CUMBRIA CUP CHAMPIONS 1989/90

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	2nd TEAM COACH	Lawrence Lupton
	3rd TEAM COACH	Joe Jackson
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Under 15	TEAM COACH	Kevin O'Brien
Under 13	TEAM COACH	David Currier
Under 11	TEAM COACH	David Clarke
Under 9	TEAM COACH	Joe Jackson

In its 116 years history, Millom R.L.F.C. has long been recognised as a leading name in Rugby League. Being the oldest club in the world, Millom has a few records under its belt, a few being :-the only club to field 12 players for the Cumberland team which played Yorkshire on February 5th 1889 at Hunslet; the only club to field 5 players to play for Great Britain against Papua New Guinea in season 1979/80 at Hull; the only club to play a record 8 times in the Rugby League Challenge Cup.

Over 26 players have been awarded full international honours since 1945, playing over 50 internationals between them and a numerous amount have played for both county and inter-league teams.

1978/79 saw a Cumbria first for Millom, when Peter Knowles was awarded the B.A.R.L.A. Player of the Year Award and the 1985/86 season saw yet another county first when Millom became the first Cumbrian club to play in the B.A.R.L.A. National Trophy final at Headingley on May 25th 1986, unfortunately going down eventually to Mysons R.L.F.C. of Hull.

November '86 saw Millom at home to Wakefield Trinity in the John Player trophy, before a large crowd. Millom gave Trinity a few scares before eventually going down by 4 - 18.

Millom defeated Kells 9-8 in the Cumbria Cup Final to add yet another honour to the Club.

In Millom's 10th R.L. Challenge Cup appearanace in January'90, a close fought contest resulted in a final score of 0-4 to the advantage of Bison Sports of Leeds.

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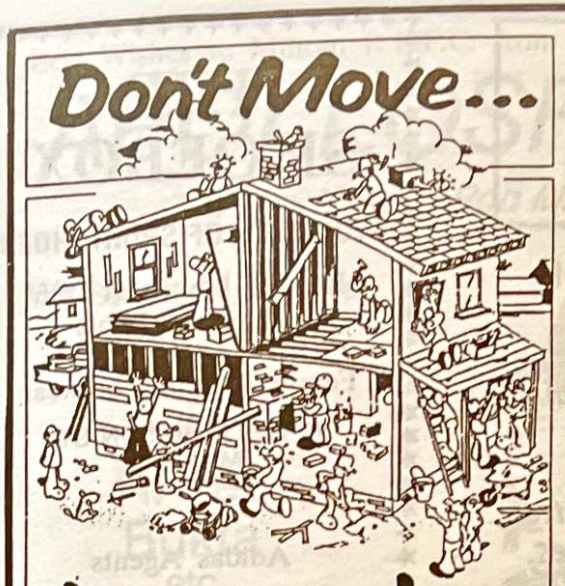

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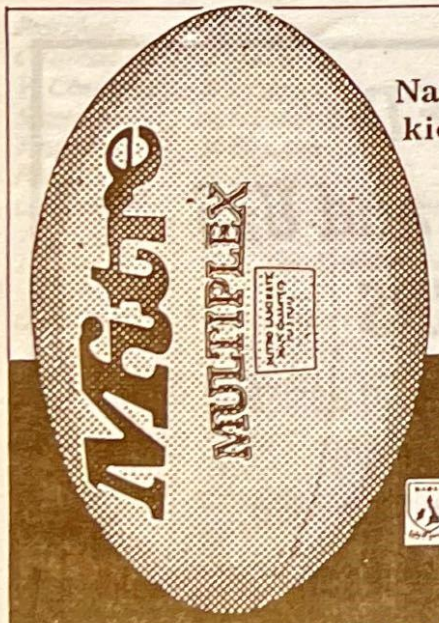

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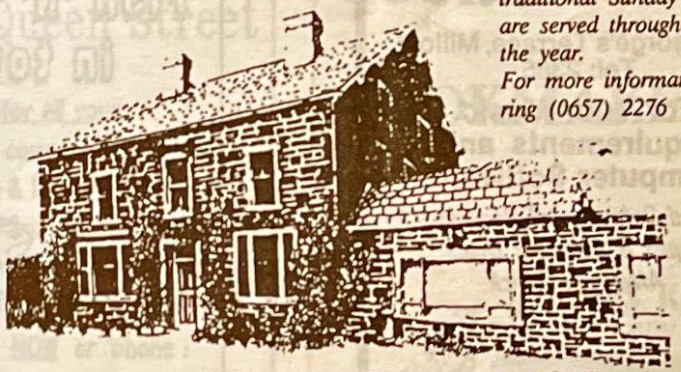

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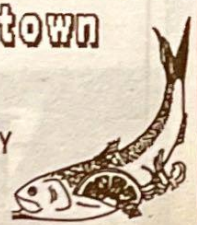

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Chairman's Notes

Last weeks result at West Hull gave our chances of winning the League a nasty jolt, let's hope for a win today to keep our slender chance alive.

I would like to thank the Chairman and Directors of Barrow Rugby League Club for the loan and permit for Mick James, unfortunately, with the way things are at Craven Park at the moment they felt, reluctantly, that they had no option but to take him back on to their playing Staff, let's hope that he justifies their confidence, does a good job for them, and that better times are not far away.

Peter Jordan

National League Appearances

	App.	Tries	Goals	Pen's	D/G's	Man of the Match	Points
Bickerdike	0+1 sub	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bromley K	9 +3 sub	1	0	0	0	0	4
Brookes S	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cairns M	6+2 sub	1	0	0	0	0	4
Castle P	1+3 sub	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cummings S	14	1	3	2	0	0	14
Dawson P	11	2	0	0	0	2	8
Eland G	0+3 sub	0	0	0	0	0	0
Evans C	13	7	0	0	10	1	38
Evans G	3+6 sub	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fallows D	1+2 sub	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fisher I	5+1 sub	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fry T	0+1 sub	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gooding P	3+1 sub	1	0	0	0	0	4
Hambly P	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly G	13	2	0	0	0	1	8
Knowles P	10	0	21	12	0	1	66
Lupton G	14	0	0	0	2	3	2
Lupton J	1+1 sub	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mackie R	2	1	0	0	0	0	4
Mallon J	5	3	0	0	0	0	12
Marr G	13	1	0	0	0	0	4
Mason P	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moore T	11	4	0	0	0	0	16
O'Brien M	1+2 sub	0	0	0	0	0	0
Procter A	12	2	0	0	0	0	8
Robinson R	13	7	0	0	0	0	28
Roskell P	0+2 sub	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swarbrick I	9	1	0	0	0	1	4
Temple S	3	0	0	0	0	0	0

Our Visitors This Week

Whilst Woolston finished the league as wooden spoonists, they have made remarkable progress this season. Millom won at the Bennett Recreation Ground earlier this season by 13-8; after being 12-0 down at one stage, Woolston came back in style with two goals with two goals by Martin and a try by Warburton. Millom will have their work cut out this afternoon to hold the pack containing the up-and-coming Carl Richardson and Great Britain Squad Members Vinney Webb and Tony Rose. Steve Warburton, Woolston's top try-scorer with eleven this last season, will always pose a threat.

With Dave Whalley doing just about everything at the Bennetts Recre, they are well served by their P.R.O. Mrs Angela Horrigan (the only female P.R.O. in the First Division). Let us hope that their coaches George Snape and Warren Ayres have not done their homework and allow Millom to get the upper hand.

Whatever the result, the players, officials and supporters of Woolston Rovers will receive our traditional Cumbrian welcome and we look forward to returning the exceptional hospitality we received earlier in the season.

Millom R.L. Crack

"Which is the top team in Yorkshire?" I asked a Yorshire enthusiast. I was surprised when he wouldn't name one, instead he named Thatto Heath as the best side he has seen this season. He went on to proclaim that they operate in the North Western Counties League Premier Division which contained numerically the most classy sides. With Clubs like Crosfields and Blackbrook he could well be right. This League comprises eight divisions with, once Top side, Thames Board last season finishing at the foot of Division three.

Logically the National League must be the No. 1 Leage regarding top sides, as three years existence shows no one Club is dominant. What the National League has thrown up is that when the big fish are put in the small pond with other big fish the scene for each is completely changed. Are points picked up easily at home as you would expect in a local league?. On balance the club who wins the National League must be the supreme team in Amateur Rugby League.

Now the NATIONAL CUP is under way it will be interesting to see if the ultimate winner of the National League can win this Cup. Perhaps if a side were drawn at home up to the final then it could be possible.

Millom have reason to look forward to the National Cup following the Cumbria Cup Sucess. The lads can soak up pressure and with a bit of luck in the draw could see them do well.

Chris Bar

Club Notes

With the first team having an injury crisis with Peter Dawson (ear), Peter Knowles (back), Ian Swarbrick (broken wrist), Peter Gooding (knee), Bobby Mackie (ribs), Jimmy Mallon (shoulder) and Mike Cairns (shoulder & 'flu), it is hoped that all the players will respond to treatment, although the injuries to Ian, Bobby and Peter will mean weeks of inactivity for them, so we wish them a speedy recovery.

With the inclusion of Gary Kelly and Peter Dawson in the Great Britain Squad to tour the South Sea Islands in the summer, the club will be holding a number of fund-raising activities towards the costs of sending yet another two of the town's youngsters to represent, not only our club but the town, county and country. Notice of the activites will be posted on the Club Notice Board and you will be kept informed through our match-day programmes. The first of these activities will be a three-legged sponsored pub-crawl in Fancy Dress on Saturday February 17th. The sponsor sheets are available and anyone interested in taking part should contact the Club Secretary after today's game. All parties are welcome - the more the merrier.

Last Week's Game

A handsome 19-2 victory over Pilk's saw Millom back on the Championship Trail once again with excellent tries by Robinson, Craig Evans and Cairns, three goals from Knowles and a Lupton drop goal. Pilkington's only reply was a penalty kicked by Carr.

Last week we travelled to Humberside to take on, now top-of-the-table West Hull, with no fewer than seven players unavailable through injury. "Dumpy" had to reshuffle his team, bringing in Steve Temple - back after injury, Graham Evans on the wing, Taffy Bromley at srum half, Geoff Marr to prop, Gary Kelly to second row, Dave Fallows for his first full game along with Mike O'Brien at loose forward and newcomers Tony Fry and Andy Bickerdike as substitutes. Millom were eleven points down after eleven minutes, but with sheer guts and determination, they fought their way back into the game and shocked even the most ardent West Hull fans as the youngsters matched their illustrious colleagues tackle for tackle. Moore fed Robinson in the thirty-ninth minute and the centre raced fully seventy five yards to rip through the home team to score the try of the match under the posts which Cummings converted 8-6. Three minutes into the second half, stand off Evans dropped a goal to reduce the arrears to 8-7. With fifteen minutes remaining, despite some shocking decisions against the Millom side, the referee awarded a penalty to Millom, but Cummings' attempt drifted wide. With ten minutes remaining, Evans once again dropped a goal to level the scores 8-8. Play was allowed to continue after a dreadful forward-pass and as West Hull attacked with players and supporters all calling for the turn over, Newlove chipped over to score against the run of play, Lumb converted 14-8. A dubious Lumb penalty, three minutes from time made the score 16-8 and in the final minute hooker Griffin scored a final try which Lumb converted to produce a final score of 22-8 to greatly flatter the home side. The Millom side came home with their heads held high after a great performance.

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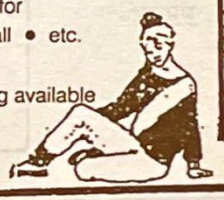

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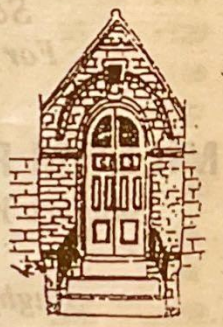

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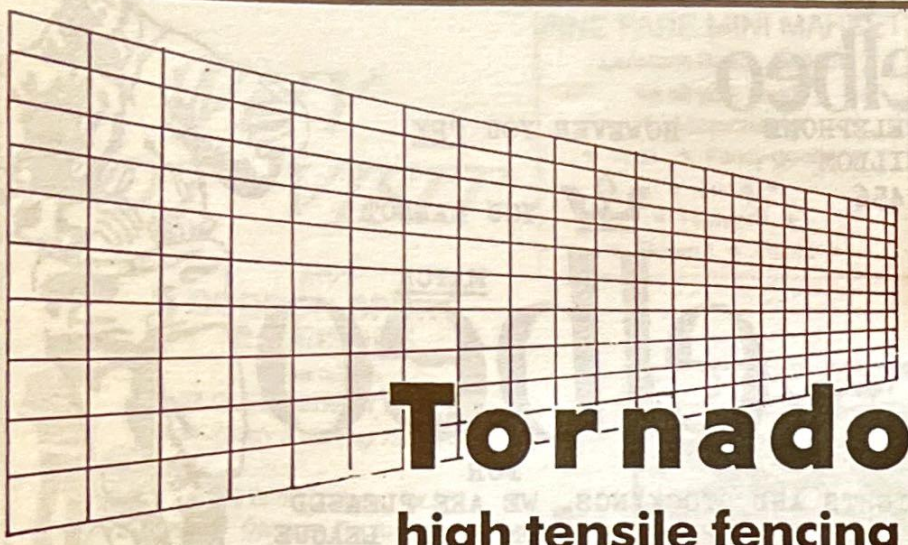

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